Hindsboro Community Fire District

P.O. Box 37 Hindsboro IL. 61930 County of Douglas

October 05 2010

Larry Matkaitis Office of the State Fire Marshal 1035 Stevenson Dr. Springfield, IL. 62703

Mr. Larry Matkaitis;

It is with sadness that I am informing you of the loss of Thomas Innes of the Hindsboro Fire District. Thomas Innes was our Assistant Fire Chief and he passed away Sunday morning at 01:45 hours in a Champaign hospital. We are asking for this to be listed as a line of duty death as he was returning from an incident in Hindsboro. Saturday night at 22:45 hours the Hindsboro Fire Department responded to a medical call in the town of Hindsboro, Thomas Innes also assisted on the call that night. After the call was completing and the patient was transported, he then returned back to the station. Equipment was readied and then Thomas returned home. Shortly after returning home he became ill and was taken to a hospital where he later passed away.

Thomas Innes leaves behind a wife Cheryl Innes and four children. Michael Innes, Paula Innes, Connie Hoel, and Carol Myers. Please place the family of Thomas Innes and the Hindsboro Fire Department in your prayers.

Thomas Innes 308 Ohio Street Hindsboro, IL. 61930 DOB of 6/29/1949

Sincerely Steve Beaty Hindsboro Fire Chief